Control of Activities in Public Places

I am giving pre-consultation feedback as:

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
An individual		95.0%	57
An organisation		5.0%	3
		Total Responses	60

Name of Organisation:

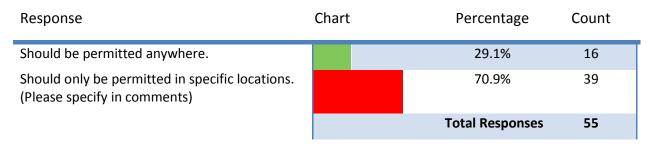
The 4 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Food stalls

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		47.3%	26
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		52.7%	29
		Total Responses	55

The 28 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Markets



The 28 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Pop-up Stalls

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		28.6%	16
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		71.4%	40
		Total Responses	56

The 29 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Fundraising

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		43.6%	24
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		56.4%	31
		Total Responses	55

The 22 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Handing out leaflets:

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		42.3%	22
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		57.7%	30
		Total Responses	52

The 23 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Provision of samples:

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		59.3%	32
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		40.7%	22
		Total Responses	54

The 17 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Should busking be permitted?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		46.3%	25
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		53.7%	29
		Total Responses	54

The 30 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Should smoking be permitted in all public places?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		14.0%	8
Should not be permitted in any public place in the district.		49.1%	28
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		36.8%	21
		Total Responses	57

The 33 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Should smoking be permitted in playgrounds and council reserves?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		12.1%	7
Should not be permitted in any public place in the district.		63.8%	37
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		24.1%	14
		Total Responses	58

The 27 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Should the consumption of psychoactive substances be permitted in public?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		6.7%	4
Should not be permitted in any public place in the district.		68.3%	41
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		25.0%	15
		Total Responses	60

The 17 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Should drones and other model aircraft be permitted to be used in public areas?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		21.4%	12
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		78.6%	44
		Total Responses	56

The 35 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Should glass be permitted on our beaches and reserves?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Should be permitted anywhere.		35.3%	18
Should only be permitted in specific locations. (Please specify in comments)		64.7%	33
		Total Responses	51

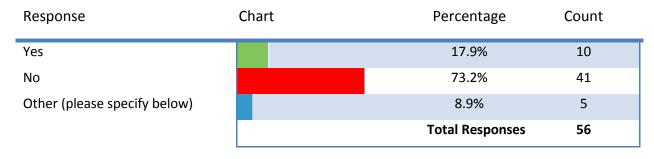
The 36 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Do you find litter bins left out on footpaths etc a nuisance or unsightly in town centres?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		32.8%	19
No		56.9%	33
Other (please specify below)		10.3%	6
		Total Responses	58

The 25 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Do you find litter bins on footpaths a nuisance or unsightly?



The 18 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Do you think the Council should provide more litter bins in public places?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		80.4%	45
No		12.5%	7
Other (please specify below)		7.1%	4
		Total Responses	56

The 18 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Do you think the Council should provide dog waste bins in public places?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		83.9%	47
No		10.7%	6
Other (please specify below)		5.4%	3
		Total Responses	56

Please tell us the top three places you think they should be:

The 35 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

The 5 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Appendix

[org] Name of Organisation: |

Response

- 1. WellSouth Primary Health Network
- 2. Cardrona Alpine Resort
- 3. Team Green Architects
- 4. Southern District Health Board

Response: Food Stalls

- 1. Location close to other similar activities
- 2. Limited to specified areas to prevent them being scattered and setting up in ridiculous locations,
- 3. Food stalls can look messy if not in designated areas. Perhaps best suited to market places or along the grass near the Lakefront (as you head to the gardens).
- 4. Where taco medic is, eriks fish & chips, qt gardens general waterfront area.
- 5. A monthly food stall market night would be awesome!
- 6. Locations where it would not interfere the pedestrians traffic.
- 7. permit required and not where they interrupt walking traffic
- 8. Not in front of or near premises that are in the same industry and have to pay huge rent.
- 9. I love a good food stall I believe they should be allowed but only in certain areas and there must be ample public rubbish bins nearby
- 10. Food stalls only close to amenities (bins, hand sinks & toilets) leaving larger grass areas free for enjoying. A pedestrian Beach Street would be a nice spot.
- 11. A fair distance away from a similar business. Ir not on there front door.
- 12. I believe they should only be permitted in certain in-town and just out of town locations and at certain designated areas around the lake but should not be able to patrol the lakeside tracks in a mobile stall
- 13. I enjoy walking through town. Getting a coffee/icecream/food from stalls. It supports the wider community and creates a more relaxed feel to the town centre
- 14. Locations that do not hinder foot traffic and have nearby public areas with seating.
- 15. As long as it is following the health and safety rules and also good looking/tidy place.
- 16. I think they should be permitted in most places, but I think designated areas or pre-approved places are best, out of reasonable fairness to local businesses and also to have some 'common sense control' given the chaos that is is parts of this town during peak season. But I think what is permitted should be very generous and permitted in most places. I just think having a general

'permitted anywhere anytime' system with no control could backfire a bit...

- 17. Towns should offer specific areas for food stalls where they people can gather in large groups enjoy artisan food. There should be access to basic amenities close by ie. toilets and running water.
- 18. Ensure that the location of food stalls do not create issues for pedestrian, cyclists, motorists or people trying to chill out and enjoy the scenery e.g. right by the lakeside
- 19. As long as they are in an allocated space ie not in middle of footpath or street
- 20. In collective, visible, accessible areas
- 21. locations should be where they dont compete head to head with exisiting providers location and whereby the stall enables the provider to show their wares at a rate that covers their costs and a small margin 30%.
- 22. Why not !?
- 23. A location which provides enough space for users big to back access for other people, with lighting and rubbish. H&J inspection should also be displayed like required by all restaurants.
- 24. Especially areas already designated for "markets" i.e. Earnslaw Park. Bring a number of activities together including food stalls for a better market.
- 25. Consideration needs to be made to existing competing businesses in nearby locations and health and safety risks associated with people stopping and parking etc to visit food stall.
- 26. I support the existing bylaw, which I think allows food stalls during special community events only. I do not agree with food being sold from a public toilet block. If food stalls were not restricted as they are currently they would be on every corner.
- 27. should be encouraged as long as they pay a fair rental to protect our cafe's
- 28. seasonal type stalls e.g. cherries add vibrancy. The market places at Frankton and earnslaw park are adequate. The mardi gras food stalls have been ruined by bureaucracy.

Response: Markets

- 1. Pembroke Park, a & p show
- 2. Sensible locations with good public access that doesn't cause nusciance to other areas
- 3. As above; our current markets are in fantastic areas already and looking forward to checking out the markets at Bridesdale in the near future.
- 4. where they are now
- 5. In parks and greens, or a closed of street
- 6. Again, as long as it doesn't clog up streets, greens and parks I don't see why not allow them.
- 7. Earnslaw Park and Remarkables park markets are good examples of this, but I'm not adverse to other areas, either ongoing or pop up.

- 8. Allocated market days and locations
- 9. markets and on certain days in Earnslaw Park
- 10. Parks are fine just not in the streets.
- 11. In current locations
- 12. I would like to see the carparks on Rees Street between The Mall and Church Street used for markets rather than Earnslaw Park, or Athol Street carpark. A pedestrian Beach Street would be a nice spot.
- 13. The current location of the markets is great.
- 14. Keeping markets together seems logical however not completely opposed you know where to go if that's what your looking for.
- 15. Locations that do not hinder traffic flow both vehicular and foot traffic. This extends to having parking available within reasonable walking distance or access to public transport.
- 16. Same reasons as above
- 17. Council should offer specific areas for markets to meet on a regular basis. Regulate crowds, traffic etc.
- 18. Current location is good
- 19. Same as above
- 20. As above
- 21. Same as above and the market shouldnt provide the only form of revenue from/by the provider and certainly not by a large corperate business. It should be for small/micro business's only.
- 22. Why not !?
- 23. On designated market day
- 24. Consideration needs to be made to existing competing businesses in nearby locations
- 25. What is meant by 'market'? Earnslaw Park market is great. That is enough. There are also our School and Church Fairs and A.&P.Show etc. for 'market' type events. Markets compete with local retail. 'Specific locations' is a pretty loose phrase. Where/what would be these 'specific locales?'
- 26. Not near residential areas.
- 27. lend an atmosphere to the town which we want to encourage
- 28. as above

Response: Pop-up Stalls

- 1. Main town centre
- 2. Should only be permitted within market areas or food stall areas for example.

- 3. As above.
- 4. the same as a market
- 5. Pop up stalls are individual and often set up in the middle of busy footpaths. Dumb! Markets are big groups who I'd hope think about placement
- 6. I see them in random places but one that seems inappropriate is the one at Remarkables Park Mall when they take two parking spaces from the already jam packed full car park.
- 7. Market type stalls should go to the specific markets, but things like fruit stalls on the side of the road should be ok to set up anywhere, provided there is safe space for traffic to pull over and park
- 8. Allocated market days and locations
- 9. permit required and not where they interrupt walking traffic
- 10. Same as food stalls.
- 11. I think they are nice out on the green in front of the water, it is cool/entertaining for tourists and also helps people earn a little extra money
- 12. Untidy and possible stolen goods
- 13. Car parks, such as Athol Street carpark. A pedestrian Beach Street would be a nice spot.
- 14. Should only be permitted in specific locations in town. I don't want the lakeside tracks overflowing with people selling things.
- 15. Same comments as markets.
- 16. Locations that do not hinder foot traffic and signage that does not distract from the surrounding environment or impede traffic flow.
- 17. Specific areas in uncommon places where passers-by can gather. By playgrounds, or green areas would be fine.
- 18. Same place as the market
- 19. Same as above
- 20. As above
- 21. As above
- 22. Same as above
- 23. Why not !?
- 24. Designated market day however love cherries stalls it's healthy option for tourists driving around and supports local produce.
- 25. Consideration needs to be made to existing competing businesses in nearby locations
- 26. Seasonal cherries -I don't have a problem with their stalls which 'pop-up' bit once a year for a couple of weeks. Ditto the roasted chestnuts on the waterfront during Winter Fest., although they do set precedents. No paintings, jewellery etc. Direct retail comp. and Earnslaw Market is

- the appropriate outlet.
- 27. Shopping centres, town centre
- 28. should be allowed but only short term and should pay some sort of rent to protect the town's retailers
- 29. as above

Response: Fundraising

- 1. Dependent on the type and nature of fundraising
- 2. So long as fund-raisers are not obstructing businesses or vehicle/foot traffic.
- 3. Fundraising should be permitted anywhere as its going to a good cause. The only time i think fundraising shouldnt be aloud is when your at a restaurant having dinner. I also thing eg; The Warehouse should only have on fundraiser at a time so customers are not feel builted into giving
- 4. As long as it is not blocking anyone's way.
- 5. E.g outside the supermarket
- 6. There is always someone waiting money for something, this becomes a hassle when there is a different charity everyday, sometimes more. More needs to be done to control who and where this can be done
- 7. Depends on what the fundraising is for. Charities are fine but school trips not.
- 8. For local schools etc
- 9. It would be great to have fundraising stalls at/near the small i/site cubicle right across from kai, it would give them more exposure to people rather than just in front of new world/paper plus, where a lot of people are in a rush and walk by.
- 10. I am all for fundraising. However too much can really give a negative feel and be frustrating at times. Wellington is a good example where you get approached on every corner.
- 11. Locations that do not hinder foot traffic.
- 12. As long as people aren't approached and harassed for money relentlessly. (Like the professional fundraisers in vests with clipboards in UK and USA). But in general I think it should be permitted everywhere
- 13. Specific spots designated as fundraising areas such as high-traffic footpaths in town.
- 14. Same as above
- 15. In accordance with whoever manages the property they are on.
- 16. Annoying
- 17. It depends on the type and how it is being conducted people stopping passerbys should only be allowed in very specific areas to cut down on nuisance. A sausage stall anywhere.

- 18. On market/ event days should be sufficient
- 19. More concerned that the fundraising is for a legitimate cause than the location
- 20. 'FundRaising'. Who/for what/when/how many times/how many raisers?? We should restrict the above. Appropriate locations decided by council, not free-for-all. People don't want to be approached around every corner, which is what would happen if there were no restrictions.
- 21. too many laws governing peoples own responsibilty, eg selling food for fundraising, permitting activities a little bit outside the square for fundraising
- 22. The worst fundraising is people masquerading as well known organisations with the organization getting a minimal part of the donation. Only 100% donation to the named cause permit should be allowed.

Response: Handing Out Leaflets

- 1. In mail boxes
- 2. Away from places of relaxation, etc.
- 3. So long as it is not obstructing businesses or vehicle/foot traffic.
- 4. annoying so nowhere!
- 5. I dont agree with leaflets being left on windscreens of cars. This just causes liter
- 6. should not be permitted without permission from council, who wants to get hassled with a bungy flyer while sunbaking at the lake? Enough bold advertising in town as is.
- 7. Bear in mind that if it becomes litter than it should be banned immediately.
- 8. Should not be permitted at all
- 9. Should not be permitted
- 10. Shouldn't be permitted on the street, as there'd be far too much waste because people are quite nearly forced to take them often.
- 11. I think monitoring it. Having to ask qldc for permission therefore there can be some form of daily allocation to areas or times. Same goes with fundraising. Obviously at no cost.
- 12. Permitted to mail drop into any private letterbox but I don't agree with handouts into people's hand in the street, hugely impacts on the enjoyment of wondering in Queenstown Lakes area whether a tourist or local!
- 13. By specifying locations you can control and limit the canvassing that can occur. If permitted anywhere its hard to stop residents, tourists and visitors being inundated by canvassers.
- 14. I don't want 5 flyers on my car every time I go to New World Or to walk down the street and have 10 different people shove a leaflet in my hand. But I do think it should be allowed it is a good way to find out about community events etc. Maybe a permit system which would limit constant nuisance posters...
- 15. I don't agree with leaflet handouts, it isn't smart marketing and more often than not they get

- thrown away 2 minutes after they are read.
- 16. Leaflets are old school and should be discouraged so that unwanted ones do not end up in the environment. You should be able to take leaflets from somewhere passively but the reason to display them needs to be strongly justified
- 17. This is what I consider a nuisance
- 18. Forget this altogther, a complete waste of time and produces litter everywhere.
- 19. Annoying
- 20. Should not be permitted! Unnecessary printing, paper and rubbish. Everyone is on devices these days and comms can be sent via apps
- 21. Should register
- 22. No canvassing, period. How would you monitor this if it was permitted, even in specific locations?
- 23. OK in public places because you have the opportunity to decline but should not be allowed to door knock at private homes. Definitely not allowed to harrass cliententel at businesses eg cafe's

Response: Provision of samples

- 1. In shops and under regulations for food safety
- 2. Kept to the relevant businesses
- 3. Shopfront only within 1mtr entry of venue.
- 4. Close to the promoted establishment only. At the front door, not across the road.
- 5. Can be patrolling the streets but the individual must be self-contained (carries everything with them) and not taking up space on the footpath in town
- 6. Keeps restaurants engaged and I don't feel it has a negative effect.
- 7. A great idea but should be contained to within a specific radius of the licenced food outlet/stall/food truck supplying the sample.
- 8. By specifying locations you can control and limit the canvassing that can occur. If permitted anywhere its hard to stop residents, tourists and visitors being inundated by canvassers.
- 9. They need access to a rubbish area, but depends on the samples, if they are wrapped to take home they could be given out anywhere.
- 10. as above
- 11. Should be appropriate to the item being sampled
- 12. Again forget this.
- 13. Why not !?
- 14. Market/supermarket

- 15. Should register
- 16. No. Leave it to the supermarkets. Health Dept may have a comment on this. Does this mean do I agree with businesses such as CookieTime carrying plates of cookies around the street offering them around. No. I don't agree with this practice and I don't think it is permitted currently but that doesn't stop Cookie.
- 17. as above

Response: Should busking be permitted?

- 1. Busking should be kept to a minimum
- 2. Restricted to noisy areas away from accomodation and businesses that rely on a certain ambience such as restaurants.
- 3. So long as it is not obstructing businesses or vehicle/foot traffic. Current hot spots (Queen St Mall, Lakefront etc) are great spots already, especially for tourists and locals to enjoy when roaming the township.
- 4. Definitely but permit for specific areas and only if approved by the shop premises they choose to do it in front of
- 5. I love it but attracting big crowds in the middle of no man's land drives me nuts trying to get through
- 6. But a permit should be granted, as some certain buskers are not so good on the ears! A busker night along with night market night would be awesome!
- 7. They are often near the lake front on the corner of Ballarat street with the lake front blocking the beautiful lake view and probably disturbing tourists and Prime restaurant patrons.
- 8. With a permit and Agreement from nearby shops etc
- 9. Only in open spaces where it doesn't affect shops/restaurants. So on the green is fine, but perhaps not down the mall
- 10. This does create a great atmosphere in places, when they are good, some are just very bad
- 11. This peak season (2015/16) has had FAR too much musical overlap with as many as 4 (four!) buskers at once on the mall, each attempting to overpower the next, resulting in a cacophony of noise. I stopped frequenting establishments due to this.
- 12. In town in specific locations, not along the lakefront tracks.
- 13. Same as comments for fundraising and canvassing too much can be frustrating no problems at all with busking though.
- 14. By specifying locations you can limit the 'environmental noise' that can occur from too many performers trying to take centre stage in the one space. Specific locations allows buskers to share their talents without competition.
- 15. I think busking is awesome in public, on the streets, parks, beaches etc and adds atmosphere to our town. Definitely reasonable noise limits within residential areas though.

- 16. Busking is wonderful but should be allowed in certain areas such as parks, green areas and areas of high foot traffic in town. If they were allowed anywhere they might camp out in inconvenient spots and become a nuisance.
- 17. I believe that busking should be permitted in certain locations however a time limit should be placed on the length of time they can play. Depending on the music (and the talent of the busker!) it can be incredibly irritating for people working in businesses in close proximity to buskers. Before being given a permit to busk, I believe that Council should communicate with businesses in the vicinity.
- 18. Buskers should not be near other music sources. Specify enough distance from other buskers or businesses playing music so that it is not an assault on the senses.
 - Ensure that there are busking free areas where people can relax as some buskers are not particularly good
- 19. What is the world coming to if we put a stop to all this.
- 20. Look after the bonafide local buskers and with permitts. Forget the flyby nighters who only annoy the locals.
- 21. Pier
- 22. If it's only allowed in certain locations how would it be enforced? Council workers constantly patrolling and stopping people? What if they keep doing it? Then they're fined or arrested? There are better uses of our attention than fining people who likely can't pay which is why they're busking anyway!
- 23. Where it does not block pedestrians
- 24. Buskers add to the value of our town,
- 25. Should register
- 26. We have a busker who sits below our window. Our office is located at 22 Ballarat St (the Mall) above Louis Vuitton. I would have agreed that buskers should have designated locations had I not experienced this person for the last 2 months (since we moved in in October). This guy sits and plays the same 6-10 tunes in the same order again and again EVERY SINGLE DAY! He is driving us NUTS. We can't drown him out with our radio (even if it is on very loud) as we have single glazed windows and he is right below. I don't know how you can stop this except for allowing him to busk anywhere so that he wouldn't be driving us nuts playing the same stuff the same time (for hours!) each day! Either that or he has to play for a lot less time, or move on after a month to another location. Its literally enough that our staff are ready to go and yell at him, or cause a more serious fracas. So something needs to be done. Please help!!
- 27. 'Busking', now there is a curly subject. We currently have, what I consider to be, fair conditions for buskers to agree to when they uplift their permits. These conditions are routinely ignored by almost every busker who comes here. In fact few buskers have permits. I consider it a privilege for people to come here for a couple of weeks or so, and use our streets and tourists for their own gain. I frequently witness what I consider to be abuse of this privilege. I think there should be more restrictions on where they may busk. The present rules are very open. I have issues with the volume of most amplified music on the streets and with the obstruction of pedestrian flow. When we designed and upgraded, paved and installed street furniture at the confluence

of TheMall/ TownPier/ LakesideBoardwalk, it was intended as an open space affording wide views, a meeting place and ease of foot in any direction. It has become the street performer's stage with often a mere two metre path along the lake wall the only freeway. The performers dominate this space aggressively from mid-late afternoon continuously through until 2200hrs and later sometimes. This is not the correct location for these large space performances and the performers disrespect our wishes and conditions. We need to create an appropriate space elsewhere for these types of acts. Some Councils in NZ have quality control over who may and may not busk on their streets. After some of the 'acts' I've watched this summer I can see why. Some visiting here wouldn't get through the audition round of 'Invercagill's Got Talent'! and then they have the cheek to hustle the audience for \$20 donations. When the Council, in it's wisdom, changed the busking rules not too long ago apparently, to allow amplification, they must not have forseen the recent technological improvements in small, mobile amps and speaker systems. Buskers playing, usually their guitar, can often easily be heard two blocks away. This is ridiculous. Louder and LOUDER does not equate to more vibrant. This is not a comment on talent or lack of. Some of these musicians are really good but it's a pub gig, on the street. Too much night-time Courtney Place, not enough get-away-from-it mountain resort. We don't want or need busking in the Gardens, or even along Bikini Beach (no comment on the DJ's there. It's a different issue). Can we please retain some spaces where one can read a book in quiet or have a conversation without the need for raised voices? Silence is more golden than ever.

- 28. Town centre, shopping centres, not late at night when it could disturb residents.
- 29. busking should be allowed as long as persons get permission to do so outside a business premise or not be annoying
- 30. Busking has moved from individual & group artists to electronic acoustic instruments and amplification .

Any amplification should be banned.

The real talented people add vibrancy.

Response: Should smoking be permitted in all public places

- 1. Tough to enforce if too wide ranging. Maybe restrict certain streets such as the mall and outdoor eating areas and wishing set distances of building entrances.
- 2. Given the number of families visiting I personally do not think smoking in public areas should be permitted. In saying that, a designated area for restaurants/bars would be great for those who do (think most places in town have this sorted already).
- 3. I smoke i think it would be great to ban it in public!
- 4. I think smoking should be in designated areas around town. like at the airports. Restaurants need to have a smoking area so they dont bother other patrons. There also needs to be more ashtrays for butts so they arent being thrown on the ground or lighting rubbish bins on fire. the fact is people are going to smoke, its their choice you cannot ban this but you can control it

- 5. Away from food/children.
- 6. no playgrounds, or within 5 mtrs of outside alfresco dinning venues.
- 7. designated areas for smokers. non smokers would avoid it as the smoke is a nuisance.
- 8. I'd like to go smokefree everywhere, but do feel thats a few years off yet, we might need to slowly reduce the area available over time
- 9. Smoking is a public menace, it is horrible walking in fresh air and smelling cigarette smoke, or when you come out of an arcade, or shop. QT is a green and outdoor spot, so should be smoke free and healthy.
- 10. Not on beaches, parks, playgrounds etc.
- 11. I hate walking out of shops, down the street, out of restaurants, at the bike parks, lake front etc to constantly get second hand smoke blown in your face, there are way too many smokers who do not have nay respect for others around them/non-smokers. There are constantly cigarette butts thrown on the ground, and in town where there are smokers bins, they are barley used correctly and ends up being overflow of cigarettes.
- 12. As I'm sure you are aware it would be better if more people used public transport, I did my bit for the community approx 4-5months ago, I got the bus into town with my newborn only for disgusting people to blow smoke around me while I was depart bus and waiting to board again. I was appalled that people were all smoking around the entrance to the mall. My partner smokes (unfortunately) & I am an ex smoker but I think that it shouldn't be allowed in the CBD, it's common in other countries to ban smoking on the street so we should also follow thier lead.
- 13. I am an occasional smoker. I don't like smoking in public. I do love being able to go to a cafe to have a coffee + cigarette once in a while. Stop the "public" smoking, but allow the "private" smoking.
- 14. Never inside and never in close proximity to a building
- 15. Its common throughout the world I have no problem. cigarette butts are the only concern.
- 16. Only in limited, designated public locations
- 17. In summer the potential for fires is huge. Smoking has huge risk factors and should be heavily discouraged. It encourages loitering and often large groups of bored individuals having a 'fag' can cause more problems.
- 18. No smoking in the gardens or in the lake front/beach
- 19. This is a personal opinion. I am sure there will be many who think otherwise. I believe that smoking should be heavily discouraged.
- 20. smoking should not be allowed near anywhere that could catch fire
- 21. If you had designated smoking spots that would look twice as bad as current
- 22. Ban smoking everywhere, its a huge health hazard and inhaling second hand smoke is just as lethal!
- 23. Smoking should only be allowed in designated areas. There is nothing worse as a non smoker to be subjected to someone elses bad habit when walking around town.

- 24. This is crazy if you ban smoking. Insane. Is this jail or New Zealand?
- 25. I'm not sure how to answer this question because 'any public place' is what? Private land that's hosting a public event? We have alot of visitors and while we can be mindful of their behavior i don't see how we can cut down on smoking in a public place or if it's nessecary. In places where it is nessecary or desired those are generally not public places anyway.
- 26. Better for all involved
- 27. Should definitely be permitted. Just ensure sufficient rubbish receptacles and people will use them. As a cleaner of a public arcade in town, butts are not an issue chewing gum is much worse!
- 28. We advocate that QLDC shows leadership and sends a positive message that our children and young people's health and the environment should be protected by including a Smokefree Outdoor Public Places Policy in the Bylaw.

This is being implemented in more and more council across New Zealand, for example Auckland Council approved a Smokefree policy in 2013 aimed at making public outdoor spaces smoke-free across the Auckland region. If required it could be implemented progressively with a staggered approach to the introduction of Smokefree public places and events.

- 29. As a Council you are in a prime position to ensure we reach our goal of a Smokefree Aotearoa 2025. A large number of Councils are quickly turning in favour of Smokefree policies for public places
- 30. Out of main sight of people. not in the vicinity of sports grounds or playgrounds or where there are more children present.
- 31. Yes, harsh I accept and easy for me to say as a non-smoker. The Maori political Party has what I consider a laudible goal of 'smoke-free NZ' by 2025. Let's go for it. "Smoke-Free Queenstown-Inhale our Fresh Mountain Air, the World's Cleanest Air" (just don't mention the dust!)
- 32. Smoking should be banned in all public places, it is disgusting to breate in smoke of others and also many are throwing buts away and this is a fire hazard in Summer. Also adds to litter.
- 33. I do not support the total anti smoking lobby group.

Response: Should smoking be permitted in playgrounds and Council reserves?

- 1. Not in playgrounds. Restricted in some reserves perhaps.
- 2. If you cannot have smoke on a council reserve, where can you smoke??? in the privacy of our homes and yards. How about controling smoking in cars with children
- 3. It's disgusting watching parents smoke while kids play and they do leave buts! My daughter picks them up its disgusting. I shouldn't have to stand 2cm behind her at all times ensuring she dosnt do this.
- 4. as above

- 5. Not in playgrounds, parks and beaches perhaps are ok for now..
- 6. as above, QT is a outdoor healthy person tourist spot, no smoking anywhere
- 7. No, these are family places, no one should be smoking around kids
- 8. I am an occasional smoker. I don't like smoking in public. I do love being able to go to a cafe to have a coffee + cigarette once in a while. Stop the "public" smoking, but allow the "private" smoking.
- 9. Not in playgrounds
- 10. Possibly banned from playgrounds. Anyone should be frouned upon for smoking at a playground anyway. I don't think it's a problem or worth trying to enforce.
- 11. Definitely should NOT be permitted in playgrounds, our kids deserve a smoke free environment! Second hand smoke has been proven more harmful than smoking yourself!
- 12. Definitely not in playgrounds ever.
- 13. No, it should be severely frowned on similar to drinking alcohol.
- 14. Children should be protected from smoking, and in reserves we are dealing with a fire danger situation not good.
- 15. should not be allowed any where that can catch fire should not be allowed in playgrounds
- 16. We could make qt smoke free let's create history!
- 17. Again ban smoking altogther!
- 18. It's legal and doesn't bother anyone if done correctly. I am a proud smoker and will always smoke when ever and where ever I want with lots and lots of respect and caring for others around me.
- 19. Again the question is hard to answer as it's hard to understand the question and the answers don't reflect the speficity of the question. Is a council reserve a park? A walking track?
- 20. Definitely not in playgrounds and reserves
- 21. Is the beach a council reserve? If so, then smoking should be permitted there.
- 22. QLDC already has a formal policy of Smokefree playgrounds since 2006 and so we do question why you have included playgrounds in this. We suggest that you change the wording of this question to include parks and council reserves
 - We would strongly support that the Council parks and reserves are designated Smokefree, with clear signage and follow the good practice of councils including Central Otago District Council
- 23. You are committed to a Smokefree policy for playgrounds so unsure why you would consult to go backwards (ref letter dated 23 Jan 2012 from Vanessa van Uden to Marie Roxburgh)
- 24. Not in playgrounds, parks or council reserves

- 25. see above:
- 26. Fire hazard in Summer and no one should be smoking near children.
- 27. Specifically the Queenstown gardens any cause of flame should be banned with severe penalty. The Queenstown gardens are an icon that would take 150 years to replicate and need strong and constant surveillance. A public call to the Police should be mandatory to investigate any complaint and not have it at the discretion of individual police officers.

Response: Should the consumption of psychoactive substances be permitted in public?

- 1. Party pills and some of the synthetic legal highs? Personally think these should not be on the market let alone having people use them in public. Particularly young people who add alcohol to the mix.
- 2. Waterfront outside Crowne Plaza only get the horrendous amount of drunken idiots off the beachfront ruins it for people who want to go there and not be accosted by drunken fools
- 3. Need more information as to what drugs you're referring too. But as they're R18 products then I'd say they'd need to be consumed in a licensed area but then this would breach Sale Of Liquor so best just ban there sale altogether.
- 4. strange question
- 5. Should be banned and not sold anywhere
- 6. I'd rather regulations on "social disorder" scruffy hooligans, shouting, lewd behaviour, piles of trash, noise from guitars/speakers/whatever than be judged on what substances are consumed.

I'd rather see a respectable husband and wife couple unwinding with a quiet bottle of wine, a joint and watching the sunset, than a bunch of jobless hippies playing the guitar and bongo all day, taking over the green space with their slacklines and building a giant pile of fast food and softdrink rubbish that we know will just get left behind when they decide to move on. The latter is currently happening and "fine" under council regulations. The moochers and bums "hang out" all day, make a mess, and are encouraged, but the hard grafting businessman spending \$thousands\$ per day over on a conference not being able to enjoy a romantic sunset is a joke.

- 7. Iam not 100% sure what this covers. But if alcohol is included I think public drinking in moderation in or near town is ok.
- 8. No, it should be severely frowned on similar to drinking alcohol.
- 9. Restricted times are good ie the new year's ban on public drinking. It might be worth upping patrols against the littering and fining more heavily if people are leaving bottles etc? Personally I think it'd be good to ban from playgrounds and reserves at least the QT gardens but allow on the beach?
- 10. alcohol is enough to deal with

- 11. Ban this ridiculous waste of money and horrible noise, there are so many better forms of celebration.
- 12. Pretty sure it's already illegal but if you're asking, legalize it!
- 13. Does this mean illegal? Or legal but disapproved of?
- 14. We suggest that you are more clear on the definition of a psychoactive substance is. It is likely that many of the general public will not know that alcohol is a psychoactive substance.

We submit that in areas where children gather the consumption of psychoactive substances should not be permitted in public, for example, playgrounds, parks, sports fields and beaches.

We submit that where alcohol is permitted to be consumed should also be discussed further in a Local Alcohol Plan.

- 15. Obviously as a Class B destructive and addictive psychoactive drug, alcohol is included in the above description.
- 16. Psychoactive substances (including alcohol):- Consideration should be given to the consumption of psychoactive substances on our waterfronts and beaches to encourage a safe and welcoming environment to our community and our visitors.

Experts have advised that the normalization of alcohol at places where children play and socialize sends a message that alcohol is not harmful, which can encourage agreeable attitudes towards alcohol consumption. Toumbourou.J (Professor and chair in healthy Psychology at Deakin University), unpublished 2010

17. Total ban throughout the district.

Response: Should drones and other model aircraft be permitted to be used in public areas?

- 1. Not in built up areas or natural environments such as DOC walkways
- 2. in areas that maintain the privacy of others.
- 3. Restricted to open spaces away from airports and buildings and must not cause a nusiance
- 4. There should be a license issued perhaps to ensure the owners can fly this equipment safely in public.
- 5. Over any non-residential area
- 6. I dont care about public places, but shouldnt be flying low enough to take images of you in your home
- 7. Obviously not near airport or areas with built up population nearby
- 8. Only drone friendly open spaces bit dangerous flying up Shotover St!
- 9. far away from populated areas.

- 10. I understnand there are CAA regulations, but apart from that they should be free to go anywhere the public can go.
- 11. Fields and open areas
- 12. Open areas
- 13. can be a public nuisance, and potentially dangerous if they hit something, or someone
- 14. On private property. I live at Jacks point and see them flying over peoples houses all the time. I thought that was illegal.
- 15. Too much interference with airport
- 16. No. I have a baby and now am in hyper alert, I have noticed that people think it's ok to take photos of my baby-it is not ok!! I feel drones are an invasion in privacy-you never know who's watching from where & drones only make that easier.
- 17. Not near people's houses.
- 18. Must keep a certain distance (to be decided) away from private homes.
- 19. Fine with this on council reserves however should be avoided in populated areas
- 20. Not within a specific radius of commercial and residential buildings. We don't need either "big brother" with the use of drones, or the noise pollution that may result, especially in residential areas.
- 21. For safety and security these should not be used in playgrounds.
- 22. Safe open spaces only
- 23. No they need specific spots where they aren't going to cause noise, public privacy issues etc.
- 24. Private property only, not in the CBD
- 25. This is a health and safety issue. Perhaps in some park areas and only where there are no people congregating that could be injured.
- 26. Ideally NOT permitted except by special permit in a specific area. CAA regulation is that drones flying over a person need to have that person's consent, which is not easy to enforce while walking along ie the gardens. Also deters from enjoyment being in the relaxed gardens and the drones whizzing overhead.
- 27. People should require permission to fly drones so that it is at the landowner's / land manager's discretion in order to preserve peace and privacy for the public.
 - They should not be allowed in public places unless the operator is quite skilled and has good reason to be filming
- 28. Drones are here to stay but must be managed, heavy fines for breach of bylaws enforced.
- 29. Out in the bush.
- 30. I would want a 'should not be permitted anywhere' answer.

- 31. With clear signage for other users
- 32. Must register and be only where people using the public area are aware they are in use.
- 33. Some of these zones would be public areas. With this condition the public would/should be aware that this was a drone area. It is going to be a contentious issue pretty soon so good to be included in this survey.
- 34. Should not be permitted in residential areas as invades people's privacy.
- 35. Drones are a modern futuristic phenomenon that may increase in type and usage that is outside of the current thinking . when drones become invasive to a family then they should be curtailed .

Response: Should glass be permitted on beaches and reserves?

- 1. Glass should not be allowed
- 2. not on beaches. Once people start drinking they cannot be trusted to keep an area clean.
- 3. Tough to enforce without also toughening the liquor ban as well.
- 4. Drinking in public areas such as the Lakefront and gardens is great so long as people clean up after themselves.
- 5. Nowhere there's enough bars in this town that could do with the business
- 6. Should not be permitted on the beach front
- 7. If you provide the bins and empty them enough there should be know reason not to have glass. getting a tad PC.
- 8. No glass.
- 9. Sucks to say no .we all enjoy a beer on the beach but idiots ruin it for the rest of us
- 10. some sort of anti litter action should be placed with fines to be paid to the litters.
- 11. I think most people are sensible enough with glass, and broken glass is usually picked up quickly by the public
- 12. As long as an adequate amount of recycling bins are provided also
- 13. At restaurants and bars, not beaches and reserves
- 14. Plastic is fine, glass leads to potential breakages and health hazard
- 15. Areas where lots of glass rubbish is left should be regulated
- 16. There is too much broken glass on the lake front/parks, it is dangerous in a place where people often wear no shoes, at least if someone drops a can it wont break
- 17. No where! Only the drunk or irresponsible break glass on beaches
- 18. No glass. No dogs. No worries.

- 19. I think a bylaw of cans only is a great idea. These are tidier (no broken glass)and safer as they cannot be thrown small on the spot infringement of say \$80 that goes back into litter patrol would be ideal
- 20. This is a tricky issue as I understand the concern that broken glass poses however I'm not in favour of plastic or other non-biodegradable substances being a preferred substitute for glass. I'd be angry to find that using a glass container in your picnic basket for your salad dressing or a glass water bottle when at the beach for example is taboo.
- 21. No, the same that i don't agree that is allowed to drink by the lake front. Unfortunately, not eveyone takes care of the environment.
- 22. Difficult one as its a few that ruin it for the majority. I think it should be permitted in most places, but not permitted in known trouble spots or a peak trouble times (like the no alcohol in public ban at new years)
- 23. Where there is a glass recycling bin only....
- 24. No glass should not be permitted
- 25. Restrict to the beach, and for littering have a 3 strike rule? ie 1st time offence, note name and educate, 2nd time, fine, 3rd time fine HIGH.
- 26. hard because there are so many responsible people out there, but one irresponsible person breaking a bottle can do a lot of damage. Hard to police too. Focus on the most used areas where people are likely to be lying down or in barefoot (eg Earnslaw Park) and try out some 'No glass beyond this point' signs
- 27. Becomes a mess if everywhere
- 28. With appropriate resources to deal with the glass
- 29. Ban all forms of glassware on our reserves and beaches.
- 30. Why not!?
- 31. No
- 32. Yes, definitely. Just provide suitable rubbish bins.
- 33. It should not be permitted.
- 34. Simple answer= No. There may be exceptions but none spring to mind, but I'm not trying hard.
- 35. Totally banned. Broken glass is a danger.
- 36. responsible people shouldn't be penalised by the minority

Response: Are litter bins on footpaths a nuisance or unsightly in town centres?

- 1. Provided they are cleared in a timely fashion.
- 2. When they are overflowing yes. and bussiness who have there rubbish out on the street just in black bags or boxes. they all need wheelie bins. p

- 3. A necessary evil. Where else can they go...
- 4. Too full, especially at lake.
- 5. More rubbish bins the better, then less rubbish on the ground
- 6. No aslong as they are taken in when emptied.
- 7. Why can the rubbish not be picked up early in the morning like in every other resort town? Why do we leave our mess until mid-afternoon?!?!?
- 8. Noi there needs to be more in residential areas
- 9. No, anything that encourages people to throw their waste away and their recycling should only be encouraged and made more readily available. I believe there also need to be more litter bins along the tracks as well for those dog owners that are hesitant to pick up their dog's poo because the next bin is xx km away.
- 10. They serve a purpose we cannot make the whole town idiot proof. Just help to try minimise the idiots.
- 11. The bins in the CBD are unsightly and not in keeping with a resort town. Yes, litter needs to be placed out for collection but we need tighter controls over the time that the bins are placed out prior to collection. I have seen overfilled bins sit out on the curb in the CBD for more than 24 hours awaiting collection.
- 12. Do you mean fixed waste bins for passers by to put rubbish? If so, not, they are necessary to keep the streets clean. Or or do you mean wheelie bins and blue bags for council pick up? Kind of unavoidable really, although I do hate to see bags of rubbish on the street, much better in a bin
- 13. Not at all as long as they are clearly marked look attractive (like qldc's) and emptied often.
- 14. we need more bins, by the gardens, and the bins by the beach always fill up way too quickly
- 15. Yes but I am not sure how this could be solved as clearly we need litter bins. The bins need to be cleaned properly as they often smell terrible! I also believe the footpaths need to be water blasted on a more regular basis.
- 16. Better than the litter flying around!
- 17. the litter bins left out for the weekly collection are not unsightly.
 - they are a nuisance when people just block the footpath with them, but that appears to be residential dwellings that tend to do that. perhaps have a sticker on the bins to remind people
- 18. Holiday makers and those who leave before 'bin day' leave their rubbish out so the cats and who ever tear it apart and NEVER realise the consequence of their actions. We need specific instructions for holiday homes.
- 19. Unfortuantely are a necessity.
- 20. Doesn't bother me. Those need to be picked up.
- 21. Sometimes but only if left out AFTER a collection for an unreasonable amount of time (more than three days).

- 22. I presume you mean commercial wheelie bins left out after early morning empties? Yes this is unsightly.
- 23. Bins can be a barrier to active transport. Cyclist may have to dismount or go out onto the busy road to navigate around the bins
- 24. Of course they're unsightly but they have to be left somewhere. We do have an initiative downtown at present, and it's a good idea, but it doesn't seem to be working as hoped. Not quite thought through enough and needs a reassessment and probably an adjustment but is a good start on the way to a solution.
- 25. Litter is worse than bins and QLDC certainly succeeds in limiting the amount of funds for contractors to empty bins at heavy population times leaving an unsightly mess around litter bins

Response: Do you find litter bins on footpaths a nuisance or unsightly?

- 1. Provided they are cleared in a timely fashion and not overflowing.
- 2. well we've got to put the rubbish out somehow but fines for people that fail to bring in their bins
- 3. i dont see alot if liter around
- 4. as above, better than people throwing rubbish on the ground
- 5. It can be really hard to get up and down Frankton road on bin days sometimes, also I notice blue bags being ripped open all over the streets regularly
- 6. We need more bins or the bins emptied more often
- 7. No they are fine. More needed if anything.
- 8. Yes they are unsightly but unfortunately public litter bins are a necessary evil. Perhaps we need to review placement and collection cycles, and consider litter bins that better suit the street scape.
- 9. Bins are good. Benefits outweigh any unsightliness. They don't need to be ugly or in the middle of the footpath
- 10. we need more bins, by the gardens, and the bins by the beach always fill up way too quickly
- 11. We need litter bins. They are unsightly but necessary. They just need to be cleaned so they don't smell so much!
- 12. the plastic ones that seem to be fixed in place around Earnslaw Park and near the war memorial towards the Bathhouse each day are unsightly.
 - The wooden clad ones are better to look at and not unsightly. They are only a nuisance when they are over flowing
- 13. I'd rather have SOME option
- 14. Again a necessity.

- 15. Doesn't bother me. Those need to be picked up.
- 16. The positioning of Council litter bins has not been well thought out. In some instances e.g. the front edge of Earnslaw Park where they now appear in everyone's photo's of the lake/town. it is just not very bright. The cost of those pairs of rubbish bins was completely outrageous, especially considering the size of the wheelie bin in side is "mini" compared to the normal sized ones. Clearly these were never going to cater for demand. The insane drive to prevent people dumping household rubbish in these bins has lead to them being very impractical to use i.e. a pizza box only fits in perfectly squarely positioned over the opening. A six pack of empties doesn't fit in at all. Very little common sense seems to have been used in relation to both their placement and their design.
- 17. Does anybody answer this with a NO? Can't see how this question gives any help.
- 18. As long as they are emptied reguarly.

Response: Do you think the Council should provide more litter bins in public places?

- 1. People should be encouraged to recycle
- 2. Yes but in sensible places, not just a shotgun effect
- 3. I think there is enough currently
- 4. as above
- 5. I notice the current bins are often overflowing
- 6. Yes they are always unsightly and over-flowing. Although I am aware that they would need to be monitored as terribly cheeky people put their domestic rubbish in then
- 7. More in residential areas Eg parks not juat in town centre for tourists
- 8. Particularly on the lakeside tracks
- 9. Especially lajefront over summer. More regular emptying
- 10. However they must be regularly emptied.
- 11. By the beach, gardens and tucker beach disc golf course
- 12. Not sure. Often I see litter bins overflowing (though less so recently).
- 13. Or empty more often?
- 14. Provide bigger bins. I walk along the Esplanade each day and the bins are constantly overflowing. Generally it is things like pizza boxes and bottles rather than people trying to dump their household rubbish.

Provide bins where there is a dumping problem already e.g. Wilson Bay

if you are going to put in BBQ areas eg on the Esplanade you need to supplement it with adequate sized bins. I have seen piles and piles of bottles neatly stacked next to the bins for days

15. More the merrier and empty often giving someone a job.

- 16. Around smoking areas. Which should stayed allowed no matter what. Provide smokers with more bins so they don't litter.
- 17. Or at least of a more adequate design to fit the purpose in terms of volume.
- 18. Not necessarily. In some places e.g. the waterfront, it's obvious we need more, but the rest of town seems to cope with the amounts. Except for the odd exception of course. Why there is no bin next, or at least near to, the lakeside east BBQ area beats me. Seriously, why? No, really, why? What's going on, what's the problem? Why do we still have narrow top bins around the waterfront when most of the refuse is burger rubbish, pizza boxes and 1 or 2 dozen beer boxes none of which fit in the opening so it's scattered all around the ground but the bins are quarter/half empty? This is an appalling and embarrassing situation and I don't see why it still exists after 3+ years of same-old, same-old. Disfunctional springs to mind. I really don't understand and nobody appears to have a valid a explanation.

Please tell us the top three places you think they should be: |

walking tracks, and parks, water front

FIE	ase tell as the top three places you think they should be.
#	Response
1.	Town centre, Mt Iron walking track, Hawea town centre
2.	At the base of mt. iron walking track, at bremner beach, at the dinosaur park. (Wanaka)
3.	Parks and reserves, walking tracks, town centres
4.	Mainly parks and the start/end of pet friendly trails
5.	frankton track, qt gardens, waterfront
6.	Gardens, River Tracks, Most dog friendly walking tracks
7.	Lake fronts, walking tracks. not only should you provide the bins but the bags also. without putting up rates to cover this. dog registration is high enough to cover it
8.	Lake Hayes, Frankton Track into town and Kelvin Heights walking track.
9.	Lake front. Gardens .playground
10.	Lakefront, oval, botanic gardens.
11.	frankton track, queenstown gardens and lake front
12.	Playgrounds, parks and along the QT Trails
13.	Along the lakefront, around the gardens and the walking track on gorge rd
14.	Queenstown gardens or any other walking park
15.	YES YES YES. Lake Hayes Loop, Arrow River Loop and Shotover River track.
16.	I hate seeing dog poo everywhere, more bags and bins for this may make owners more responsible
17.	parks, beaches & reserves.
18.	Also the poop bags on the walking tracks would help people be more likely to use them. All

- 19. Lake Hayes Estate, Lake Hayes main beach, Kelvin Heights beac
- 20. ? Parks, reserved, CBD?
- 21. Lake front, gardens
- 22. End of tracks, bus stops, residential parks
- 23. In addition to where they already are, I believe there should be additional bins 1. in between bremner bay and beacon point 2. in between beacon point and outlet 3. outlet track somewhere
- 24. Gardens entrance. Steamer wharf along lake front and recreation ground. Outskirts of cbd
- 25. Lake Hayes Track, frankton track by the zoological and arrow river walk track
- 26. Mt Iron, Roys Bay, Outlet Track
- 27. Gardens, tucker beach disc golf course,
- 28. St Omer park, qt gardens, frankton track
- 29. In Wanaka at various locations on the lake track. On mount iron in various locations. On any of the numerous walking tracked that dogs are allowed.
- 30. Earnslaw Park, the gardens and the village green
- 31. Along the wakatipu trails, LHE,
- 32. Gardens, Piers, Frankton road
- 33. Queenstown Hill, along the lakefront, Fernhill walking tracks
- 34. Walking / bike tracks:

Town Centre

Events Centre

35. walking tracks, beaches. Dog rules should be enforced more so that those of us who don't own dogs aren't subjected to dogs unleashed, doggie doos etc. Dogs should not be allowed in the main shopping area, around eateries and the likes of A&P show

Response: Do you think the Council should provide dog waste bins in public places?

- 1. No dogs in public places
- 2. Not sure. As this looks like the last place to comment, can I please just add that I think the street cleaners do a great job. In my opinion we need to water blast the streets more, especially in downtown CBD (Beach St, Rees St The Mall etc) as they are so grubby and often sticky!
- 3. The kind of people that do not pick up their dog's waste will not change their behaviour just because there is a bin there
- 4. Dog owners need to be educated just as much as humans do. There's no difference between human waste and dog waste, both are toxic.

5.	Probably yes but interested to know the policies of other Councils.